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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2165
Docket No.: 1506.1013**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki KISHI

Serial No. 09/986,026

Group Art Unit: 3677

Confirmation No. 4741

Filed: November 7, 2001

Examiner: Ho, Thomas Y.

For: **METHOD, PROGRAM AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING PURCHASE INFORMATION USING NETWORK**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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